

# THE STURT PEA

## Happy Easter

*May your Easter be happy,  
May your Easter be bright,  
May you enjoy the treats,  
And sweet delights.*

*But remember the meaning,  
Remember God's gift,  
Remember the resurrection,  
May your soul uplift.*

*By Bill Hoeneveld 07/04/12*

# Happy EASTER!



**April 2017**



Laverton  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*



SHIRE OF  
**LAVERTON**  
*Discover the Outback Spirit*

## Emergency Numbers

After hours GP Helpline

1800 022 222

Community Health

(08) 9031 1311

Crisis Care (free call)

1800 625 800

Department of Child Protection

(08) 9088 2900

## **Doctor's Surgery**

(08) 9031 1093

## Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue

000 or 112 (mobile)

Health Direct

13 23 51

Hospital

(08) 9088 2600

Horizon Power

13 23 51

Midwife

0408 285 018

Police

(08) 9088 2777

Poisons Information

13 11 26

Royal Flying Doctor Service  
(emergencies only)

1800 625 800

Water Corporation

13 13 75

## Accommodation

Boomers Village

(08) 9031 1135

Desert Inn Hotel

(08) 9031 1188

Laverton Caravan park

(08) 9031 1072

Laverton Chalet/Motel

(08) 9031 1130

Oasis Serviced Apartments

0488 613 830

## Building Services & Construction

Rod Hill- Painter and Decorator

0407 079 074

## Café/Fast Food/Pub

Desert Deli

0439 441 137

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Desert Inn

(08) 9031 1188

## Children's Services

Story & Rhyme Time

(08) 9031 1800

Kiddies Corner Playgroup

0429 903 117

Youth Centre - Contact Shire of  
Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

## Earth Works

C&A Taylor Grading

0427 819 564

Desert Sands Cartage Contractors

(08) 9031 1326

## Education

Cosmo Newberry School

(08) 9037 5943

Laverton Kindergarten

(08) 9031 1020

Laverton School

(08) 9031 1020

Mt Margaret School

(08) 9037 5959

Mulga Queen School

(08) 9031 3300

## Electrical and Refrigeration

AS Refrigeration

(08) 9031 1221

Powerchill

(08) 9031 1172

PWT Electricians

0438 444 962

Auto Electrical Repairs & Air  
Conditioning

0408 092 332

## Funeral Directors

Leonora Funerals

0408 951 186

## Freight

Laverton Freight Yard

0488 717 628

## Justices of the Peace

Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

0438 375 130

Mr Robert Martin Wedge

0417 951 153

## Public Transport

Gold Rush Tours

1800 620 440

## Mining/Exploration

Goldfields Australia-Granny Smith  
Mine

(08) 9088 2105

Sunrise Dam Gold Mine

(08) 9080 3765

Murrin Murrin Mine Site

(08) 9212 8400

Windarra Mine Site

(08) 9031 1611

Lynas Corporation Mt Weld

(08) 9031 1645

Gold Road Resources – Gru(yere  
Project, Yamarna

(08) 9037-5963

## Pest Control

Mobile Pest and Weed Control

(08) 9093 2809

## Post Office

Laverton Post Office

(08) 9031 1101

## Plumber

Forman Brothers

(08) 9037 7099

## Recreation Clubs

Laverton Gym—Contact Shire of Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

### **Laverton Men's Shed**

(08) 9031 1347

Laverton Race Club

0417 951 153

Laverton Sports Club Inc.

(08) 9031 1220

Laverton Sporting Shooters Association

0418 935 518

## Religion

The Church of The Resurrection -  
**Fr Robert O'Bryan**

(08) 9961 1181

LA Outback Church

0497 642 260

## Service Station/Mechanic

Laverton Motors

(08) 9031 1210

Laverton Auto Electrics -Mechanical  
Repairs and Tyre Services-fully licensed  
repairer.

0408 092 332

## Shire of Laverton

Reception

(08) 9031 1202

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Laverton Community Resource Centre/  
Library

(08) 9031 1800

## Shire Councillors

President Cr. Patrick Hill

0419 925 371

Deputy President Cr. Shaneane  
Weldon

0458 745 391

Cr. Deanne Ross

0427 488 838

Cr. Robyn Prentice

0409 311 442

Cr. Geoff Walder

0439 998 283

Cr. Rex Ryles

0418 935 518

Rex Weldon

0427 348 516

## Shopping

Laverton Supermarket

(08) 9031 1675

## Tourist/Recreation

Laverton Outback Gallery

(08) 9031 1395

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

## Pastoral Properties

Banjawarn Station

(08) 9037 5977

Bandya Station

(08) 9031 3727

Delita Station

(08) 9037 5954

Erlistoun Station

(08) 9037 5951

Lake Wells Station

(08) 9037 5962

Laverton Downs Station

(08) 9037 5998

Minara Station

(08) 9037 5966

Mt Weld Station

0438 188 769

Prenti Downs Station

(08) 9981 2111

0488 581 729

White Cliffs Station

(08) 9037 5950

Wonganoo Station

(08) 9037 5942

Yamarna Station

(08) 9037 5963

If you wish to add  
your number to this  
list, or you do not  
wish to be listed,  
please contact the  
Laverton  
Community Resource  
Centre.

(08) 9031 1800

Laverton@ crc.net.au



## Shire News

The Shire of Laverton would like to raise the following items that may be of interest to community members. For further information, please visit the Shire website at [www.laverton.wa.gov.au](http://www.laverton.wa.gov.au) or contact the CEO during office hours if the information you seek is not on the website.

### **Main Street Project Update**

The Shire is pleased to advise that our contractor, Quadrio Earth Moving, will be commencing works on the next stage of the Main Street Project from Tuesday 4 April 2017. Works are likely to go on for up to 16 weeks, so we apologise to everyone who may be inconvenienced by these works during this period.

The Shire is positive that all residents will be more than happy with the outcome and all the inconvenience will be worth it.

Plans of the proposed works are available for inspection at the Shire office, during normal office hours.

### **Laverton Community Hub Update**

Council has now selected the architects to prepare the construction plans for the Laverton Community Hub. The Preliminary Design, on which the final design and construction plans will be based, is available for inspection at the Shire office, during normal office hours.

It is planned for the new Swimming Pool to be the first stage of construction so that it will be available in December 2017. However, the timeline is extremely tight and this date may move out, depending on circumstances.

### **SBS TV and Radio**

Residents have probably noticed that we currently don't have any SBS services (Digital TV and Radio). There appears to be a problem with the satellite dish and/or associated equipment which unfortunately means our technicians cannot rectify the problem via the internet. Our technicians will be in Laverton in May to fix this problem. Please accept our apologies for this, however it is beyond our control.

### **Flood Damage to Shire Roads**

Following the heavy rains in January and February, it has recently been announced that Laverton is within the 'declared' flood area and is able to apply for a WANDRRA flood grant to assist with the cost of repairing the damage to our roads. While the Shire has carried out some minor maintenance of affected roads, we can't do much more until the roads have been inspected by an appropriately authorised person and a report and application submitted to WANDRRA.



About 1,000 kilometres of road will be inspected within the first week of April and the report/application submitted to WANDRRA soon thereafter. Hopefully, major maintenance and repairs can be started in the near future.

### **Closure of Laverton Swimming Pool**

It was with some sadness that the current Laverton Swimming Pool closed forever at 4:00pm on Tuesday 28 March 2017. While this Swimming Pool has served Laverton and the surrounding region well for over 40 years, the time has come to say farewell. As reported earlier, the old will be making way for the new, with a new Pool opening in late 2017 or early 2018.

Thanks go to Ray Martin who came out of retirement to manage the Swimming Pool after the Manager at the time resigned at short notice. Unfortunately Ray has an important family commitment in early April and needed to return to Adelaide so we have had to close the Pool a week earlier than planned.

### **Sunrise Dam - 20 Year Anniversary**

On Tuesday 28 March 2017, Council representatives attended a function at the Sunrise Dam Gold Mine to celebrate the 20th anniversary of gold production. This was a great function and a milestone well worth celebrating.

Congratulations from the Shire are extended to the Sunrise Dam Gold Mine on reaching this milestone and let's hope there are many more years ahead.

### **Road Closures**

With the recent rains in March, the Shire had to close all roads in the Shire for 4 days. This was most unfortunate and it is acknowledged that road users are greatly inconvenienced, however the Shire closes the gravel roads as a precaution to protect the gravel surface which can easily be damaged, even by light vehicles.

Once closed, the Shire continually reviews the road conditions and reopens roads as they become trafficable. Please note that once the Shire closes a road, it is closed. Individuals, businesses, government agencies and the like cannot simply decide to ignore the Shire's decision to close a road and drive on a closed road *"because they have to"*.

To fix a road after someone has driven on it while it is soft, costs thousands of dollars to repair. Please do the right thing and obey road closure notices and signs at all times. If in any doubt, please contact the Shire Office or the after hours numbers on the Road Closure Notice.

### **Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled to commence at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Shire Administration Office on Thursday 20 April 2017. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Steven Deckert  
Chief Executive Officer







## RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIODS

Pursuant to the Bush Fires (Prohibited Burning Times) Amendment Notice 2016 No. 5 and the Bush Fires (Restricted Burning Times) Amendment Notice 2016 No. 5 made by the FES Commissioner of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services under section 18(2) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, Burning Periods for the Shire of Laverton are as follows:

**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD #1 - 1 APRIL 2017 TO 30 APRIL 2017**

Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.

**UNRESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD - 1 MAY 2017 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Permits to burn for hazard reduction burning not required during this period.

**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD #2 - 1 OCTOBER 2017 TO 31 OCTOBER 2017**

Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.

**PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD - 1 NOVEMBER 2016 TO 31 MARCH 2018**

All burning, including garden refuse is prohibited during this period.  
Properties to be maintained clear of flammable material until 31 March 2018.

Applications for Permits to Burn can be made to the Shire Administration Office. Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with.

Certain climate or weather conditions may cause these periods to be extended or shortened.

You must check the press for details or call the Shire Office on 9031 1202 before commencing to burn.

**TO REPORT ALL FIRES RING 000**

Steven J Deckert  
Chief Executive Officer

## **PROBLEMS WITH TELEVISION/RADIO RECEPTION FOR SBS**



Unfortunately there is a problem with the SBS satellite dish/receiver which cannot be repaired remotely by our technicians. They will be in Laverton in May this year and will rectify it then, however there will be no transmission of SBS radio or SBS television in Laverton until then.

The Shire apologises for any inconvenience.



**Steven Deckert**  
Chief Executive Officer



### Expressions of interest

#### Cleaner

The Shire of Laverton is seeking expressions of interest for a casual ad hoc cleaner. You will be required for some holiday relief and special cleaning jobs on an as needed basis.

Please contact Robyn Smith at the Laverton Shire office 9 MacPherson Street, or by phoning 9031 1202.

### WOMENS GROUP



## Women's Group

WHEN? Every Thursday 11.30am -1.30pm

WHERE? Women's Centre

Hello everyone, and welcome to the April edition of the Sturt Pea.



We have some great events and programs coming up this month including the Worklink Job Ready Workshops with the main focus being resume writing and cover letters! Which is an amazing opportunity and definitely something everyone could participate in and learn something from. (details p19)

Among other good news the CRC is happy to introduce and welcome, Isaac Stout as the new Library/**CRC Officer. So please if you're ever in need of a book or DVD come in and say hi!**

The Better Beginnings Story and Rhyme time will not be taking place during the school holidays (8th April - 23rd April) But we will be re-commencing on the 26th of April and look forward to seeing all the happy little faces back at the CRC @ 10:00AM.

On the topic of Story and Rhyme Time, keep an eye out in the May edition of the Sturt Pea for details of the National Simultaneous Story Time - which will be held on the Wednesday 24th May.

Seniors Morning Tea is running the usual Morning Tea on the last Thursday of every month - this months morning tea will be held on the 27th of April @ 10:00AM at the Laverton Community Resource Centre, please come along to have a chat, enjoy scrumptious cakes, treats, games and enjoy a hot cuppa.

The staff at the CRC wish you all a wonderful Easter - if you are going away for the long weekend please travel safe.

Best Wishes,  
Aaliyah Tuhakaraina  
Assistant Coordinator Laverton Community Resource Centre

Are you conscious of the environment?

You can receive an electronic copy of the Sturt Pea each month for free! Please email your request through or drop in to our CRC and ask one of our staff to add your email address to our list.

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Please e-mail your submissions to [laverton@crc.net.au](mailto:laverton@crc.net.au) in Word, Publisher or JPG format or deliver to the Shire Office or the Laverton Community Resource Centre.

Practical Driving Assessments are available every third Monday of the calendar month.

APRIL - Tuesday 18th (can't do on Easter Monday)

MAY - Monday 15th

Bookings at least one week in advance are essential! Bookings can be made in person at the CRC or online.

**Phone:** (08) 9031 1800  
**Email:** [laverton@crc.net.au](mailto:laverton@crc.net.au)  
**Address:** 4 Laver Place  
Laverton, WA, 6440



***Laverton Sports Club***

# **FLURO PARTY**

**Saturday 29th April 2017 6pm**

**Come dressed in your best fluro outfit  
for a chance to win some  
prizes!**

**Best Dressed**

**Colorful Cocktails**

**Dance Music**

**Come and get your GLOW ON!**





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# ANZAC DAY

## 2017

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Laver ton Sports Club  
open from 12pm

Come and Celebrate Anzac Day  
Sausage sizzle  
Footy on the big screen  
& other activities



THE  
*One Million Stars*  
to End Violence  
PROJECT

The LLCCA would like to thank the following for their contribution and hard work, in weaving stars for a great cause.

Laverton Community Resource Centre

The Seniors morning tea group

Laverton Youth Centre & Kids

Mt Margaret School

Laverton LDAG

Laverton Primary School

Doreen Harris, Joan & Marlene Mitchell

Deanne Ross (Laverton Hospital)

Laverton Caravan Park

Goldfields Granny Smith

Anglo Gold Ashanti



Unfortunately the event wasn't able to go ahead, but the stars were delivered to

The Goldfields Art Centre

Thank you again to everyone







**Laverton Leonora**  
*Cross Cultural Association Inc.*

## TRAINING ROOM FOR HIRE

**MULTIPURPOSE SPACE WITH BOARD  
ROOM TABLES AND SEATING**

**ALSO HAS EXTRA PRIVATE OFFICE FOR  
SHORT TERM RENTAL**

**MOBILE WHITEBOARD  
AND PROJECTOR**

**PLENTY OF CAR PARK  
SPACE**

**EQUIPPED WITH KITCHEN  
FACILITIES**



**WHERE: LLCCA (LAVERTON OUTBACK GALLERY)  
CNR OF AUGUSTA & EURO STREETS  
LAVERTON W.A 6440**

**CONTACT: LLCCA  
PHONE: (08) 9031 1395  
EMAIL: [admin@llcca.org.au](mailto:admin@llcca.org.au)**



**GOLD FIELDS**







## LAVERTON OUTBACK GALLERY

Managed by  
LAVERTON LEONORA CROSS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

### Genuine Aboriginal Art By Local Artists

Come and see the real outback through the eyes of the local Aboriginal people at Laverton Outback Gallery.

These quality original artworks are unique and tell the stories of this great land. Take home one of these fabulous artworks, price and sizes to meet every budget.

- 80% of Sale price goes to the Artist
- Easy Parking
- Air Conditioned Modern Gallery



- Online shopping
- Eftpos facilities
- Secure payments
- Browse at your own leisure



Laverton Outback Gallery is a not-for-profit organisation established to display, promote and sell authentic Aboriginal art on behalf of the people of Laverton & Western Desert Area.

Email: [info@laverton-outback-gallery.com.au](mailto:info@laverton-outback-gallery.com.au) | Website: [www.laverton-outback-gallery.com.au](http://www.laverton-outback-gallery.com.au)

Cnr of Euro & Augusta St, Laverton W.A 6440 | P.O Box 123, Laverton W.A 6440

Phone: (08) 90311 395



GOLD FIELDS



**Wednesday 10<sup>TH</sup> May 2017**

Dr Robyn Leake

**Obstetrician/gynaecologist**



Will be at Laverton Community Health



For appointments contact

Julieta **90882600** @ Laverton Hospital



## **LAVERTON MEN'S SHED INC.**



Ladies we are again asking for your input and advice on social issues as to whether you would like to form your own group and learn new skills, i.e. my wife is keen to teach knitting to anyone interested, she is always knitting beanies for our hospital, for young children as well as the Leonora hospital, which is very much appreciated. You may also have skills which you may like to share with others i.e. cooking classes, sewing, pottery etc. and when we have our workshop up and running there will be wood working and metal working facilities available. We have moulds for kids carts, **work benches plus tools and materials available so don't hold** back girls come and have a cup of coffee with us any Sunday morning at 8:30am at our HQ the old court house



For further inquiries phone Bert on  
90311347



# LEONORA ART PRIZE 2017

The Leonora Art Prize 2017 is fast approaching and this year brings with it some exciting changes, which we're delighted to share with you.

Firstly, we've increased our prize money pool this year! Our total prize money now has now been set to \$18 000! Without the support of our sponsors this event simply wouldn't be possible. We're still looking for sponsors to ensure this is our best exhibition yet and welcome any donation, big or small. Thank you so much to those who have already sponsored!

Secondly, we know how busy the Golden Gift weekend can be. This year the Western Australia Day Weekend in Leonora promises to be jam-packed full of activities and we want you to have time to view the Leonora Art Prize exhibition. So we've extended our opening days! You can now come back and view the works at your own pace, as many times as you like between the 2nd (our Opening Night) and the 8th of June.

The news doesn't stop there. We've also added a new category, which is sure to bring in some exciting works. A Drone Photography category has now been added to our existing prizes. So, if you own an unmanned air device get snapping. Not only are you in the running for some prize money, you'll also have the opportunity to sell your work.

We're honoured to have two new, esteemed judges this year. Simone Johnston and Sharon Tassicker. Sharon is the Collection & Exhibitions Manager of the Janet Holmes à Court Collection and has been heavily involved in major prizes in Western Australia. Simone Johnston, an artist herself, has coordinated the Fremantle Print Awards and more recently been involved in the Perth Art Festival.

If you'd like to hear a bit more about our judges and what they'll be looking for in a winning work, head to our Leonora Art Prize Facebook page to hear our Art Prize Director chat with them one on one.

Don't forget to get your entries in before May 8<sup>th</sup>. We want your best. As in previous years, it doesn't matter if you've previously exhibited your work somewhere else, or if it was made a few decades ago. As long as it's your own work, we'd love to have it on display.

Head to our website to enter online [www.leonoraartprize.com](http://www.leonoraartprize.com) or for more information call our Art Director, Roderick Sprigg on 0427 763 395



Images  
courtesy of  
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Photography

LEONORA ART PRIZE INC.





## **APRIL- JOB READY WORKSHOPS**

All Workshops are available to the public. If you would like to secure a place in either of the upcoming ones please contact the Community Resource Centre on details below;

<u>6<sup>th</sup> APRIL:</u>	RESUME WRITING	10:00am – 2:00pm
<u>20<sup>th</sup> APRIL:</u>	COVER LETTER AND SELECTION CRITERIA	10:00am – 2:00pm

**LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS, SO BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

**CONTACT US NOW**

**Laverton Community Resource Centre**

Email: [laverton@crc.net.au](mailto:laverton@crc.net.au)

Phone: (08) 9031 1800

Address: Shop 4, Laver Place,  
LAVERTON, WA, 6440







Local news from...

## LAVERTON POLICE STATION

29 Augusta Street Laverton WA 6440

e-Newsletter | April 2017

# From an Officer-Not-in-Charge

## First Class Constable Brett MURDOCK

With Senior Sergeant Heath SOUTAR still jet setting enjoying the luxuries of life on honeymoon, the honour of this month's Laverton Police Update has been bestowed upon myself.

For those I've met and haven't gusted already, I'm not actually Australian, shocking I know. Thanks to the opportunities given to me by WA Police I found myself on a flight to Australia in 2015 (having never visited before) to take the plunge to live and work here in WA.

Having completed the WA Police training and with 7 years' experience as a Constable in the UK, I was given the chance to work in Laverton and thought... what a chance to really see what outback Australia was like, how different could it actually be?

Well, having worked here for little over a year I can honestly say VERY DIFFERENT INDEED!

In between working here with everyone in Laverton and out in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands, work has been nothing short of an adventure. Never before have had I had to hit the brakes at a camel crossing, drive 1000 kilometres on a commute or for that matter drive on a dirt road.

Family and friends from the UK are stunned with things which are just typical every events here (even the current Police Operation, chasing all the frogs out of the station).



As with anything in life there can be bad times with the good, but I have to say a thank you to everybody in the community who has been part of my adventure so far. Working here in Laverton is certainly an experience that will stay with me for life.

I was asked to put a little about myself, however that would likely end up with page upon page of me talking about cars and ridiculous stories of mishap and mayhem. Rather than subject you all to this, it's onto business.

With autumn rolling in again, so comes the weather, plenty of RAIN!





The first order of business are the roads and all of us who use them. It goes without saying to take care, and in bad weather only travel when absolutely necessary.

Even so after speaking with several people in town, it appears that there are a lot of people



ignoring road signs and posts from the Shire with regards to road closures.

These need to be taken seriously. It is an offence to drive on closed roads, and can be very dangerous. Costs for any rescues can come back on you as well.

As always we are actively targeting those using our roads illegally with over 800 vehicles stopped in the last 9 months

With the recent departure by Constable Karyn Meyer I'm pleased to report her new position in Warburton is going well, however we are still hunting the state for the next worthy addition to the Laverton Police Team.

Our overall crime figures are higher than in previous years partially due to alcohol related incidents and violence, but they are dropping.

We can only tackle these issues with everyone's help so if you see anything that doesn't seem right, even if you're not sure it's a police matter please call.

Please be safe, be aware and call if you need us.

Regards

Brett Murdock



Author – First Class Constable Murdock.

**Police Contact Numbers - 000 If Urgent**  
**General Enquiries 90882777 or 131 444**  
**Crime Stoppers for confidential or anonymous information 1800 333 000**





## THE GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

P: 9031 1361 | E: [greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au) | 5 Augusta St, Laverton

Facebook: [TheGreatBeyondLaverton](https://www.facebook.com/TheGreatBeyondLaverton)

### Easter & ANZAC Day Trading Hours

The Great Beyond Visitor Centre will be CLOSED during Easter, from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The Centre will reopen as usual on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

The Great Beyond will also be CLOSED on ANZAC Day.

### Laverton's Wild Weather!

While Laverton will usually have a fairly wet start to the year, 2017 has brought about a few surprises!

This year marks the wettest January on recording 177mm of rain.

The average rainfall for February is 67.4mm, this year Laverton recorded 98.4mm, and the recent downpour in late March saw the main bitumen road closed to all traffic due to flooding! \*\*

We have included a few photos from these recent rains on this page.

*\*\* This information was taken from the Elders weather website and may vary from local records.*

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The Great Beyond will be hosting another Biggest Morning Tea event on Saturday 27 May. There will be some giveaways, raffles and games on the day. Grab your friends, bring along a gold coin and participate in the Cancer Council's biggest fundraiser event.

The morning tea will start at 11.00am at the Great Beyond Visitor Centre Café.

### Mothers Day

Don't forget to let your mum remind your mum of how special she is to you on this Mothers Day! This year, Mothers Day will be celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, come in and have a look for something special, we will even gift wrap it!

### Clean Up Laverton Day

Just a reminder - 9.00am Saturday 1 April - meet at the Shire Office to participate. BBQ Lunch afterwards for Volunteers.





# **GOLDRUSH TOURS**

## ***GRT Express***



### **Kalgoorlie- Laverton EASTER TIMETABLE**

The Goldfields Express Bus will be running at the following times:

**KALGOORLIE – LAVERTON** WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Departing Kalgoorlie 10.00am

**LAVERTON – KALGOORLIE** THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Departing Laverton 10.00am

Please note: Prospector train services will be departing Kalgoorlie at 2.55pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April instead of the usual service on Friday.



For more information, contact  
The Great Beyond Visitor Centre on 9031 1361 or  
Goldrush Tours on 1800 620 440





A HUGE thanks to all the Volunteers who did their bit to help 'Clean Up Laverton'.  
A special thanks to the LLCCA & Laverton Sports Club for supporting the event.  
All Volunteers should be very proud of what was achieved.

*Photos courtesy of Renee Blair & Laurinda Hill*





## OUTBACK Parks & Lodges

Leonora • Laverton • Coober Pedy • Cue • Wiluna

### Leonora Lodge

1126 Otterburn St, Leonora, WA 6438

P 08 9037 7053

E [leonora@opl.net.au](mailto:leonora@opl.net.au)

- Swimming pool
- Gymnasium
- Recreation room
- Self contained units
- Dining room
- BBQ area
- Guest laundry
- Mining shutdowns
- Foxtel
- Single rooms with en-suite
- Double rooms with en-suite

### Leonora Caravan Park

42 Rochester St, Leonora, WA 6438

P 08 9037 6568

E [leonoracp@opl.net.au](mailto:leonoracp@opl.net.au)

- Powered sites
- Semi self-contained cabins
- Budget en-suite rooms
- Grass camping area with shade
- Campers kitchen & free BBQ area
- Guest laundry

### Laverton Caravan Park

211 Weld Drive, Laverton, WA 6440

P 08 9031 1072

E [lavertoncp@opl.net.au](mailto:lavertoncp@opl.net.au)

- Self contained cabins & units
- Single rooms with en-suite
- On site vans
- Powered sites
- Grass camping area with shade
- Guest laundry
- Self contained ablutions
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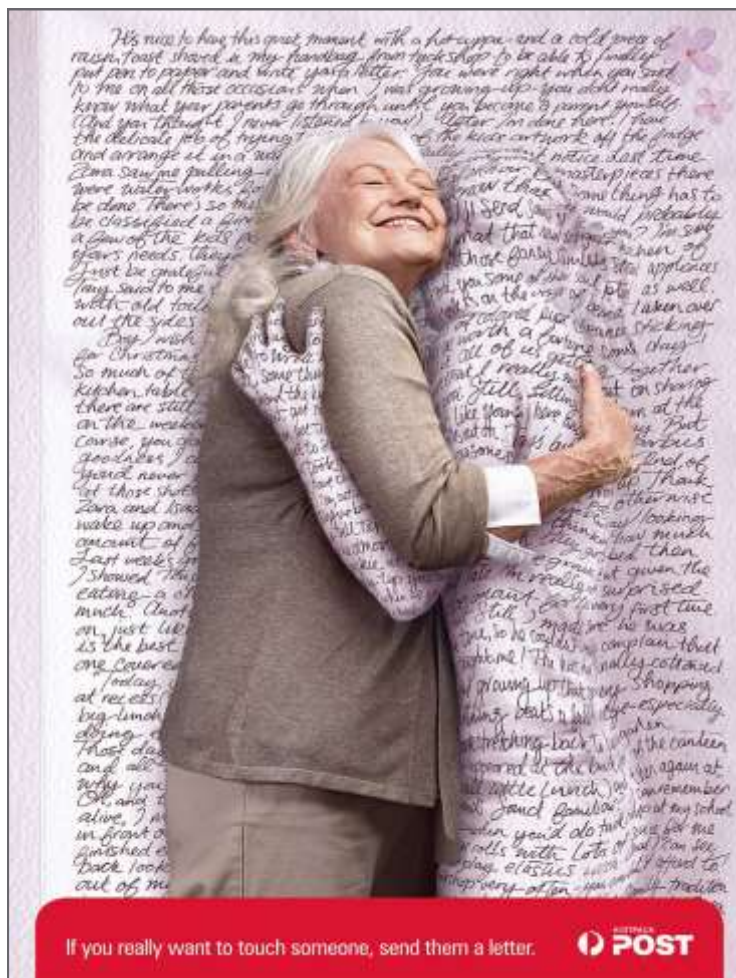
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The celebration of the Eucharist for the month of April

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## Chopped Chickpea Greek Salad

### Ingredients

#### For the salad:

- 1 (15 oz.) can of chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 yellow bell pepper, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 small red onion, chopped
- 15 grape tomatoes, halved (about 1 cup)
- 1/3 cup pitted Kalamata olives
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced and quartered
- 4 oz. feta cheese, crumbled or cut into 1/2 inch cubes

#### For the dressing:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- freshly ground salt and pepper, to taste



### Method

1. Place all salad ingredients into a large bowl and toss to combine.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and oregano. Pour on to salad and toss again to well combine. Taste and add salt and pepper as you'd like.
3. Place in refrigerator for 1 hour to marinate, or serve immediately. Salad is best enjoyed within 2-3 days after making. Serves 4 for a meal, or 6 as a side salad.

# Brown Butter Banana Skillet Cake with Strawberries and Pecans

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 small ripe banana (mashed)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 cup hulled and sliced strawberries



## Method

1. Place a rack in the upper third of the oven and preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius.
2. Melt butter in an 9-inch cast iron skillet over medium-low heat. Stir in sugar and vanilla extract and remove from heat. Whisk until thoroughly combined. Allow mixture to stand and cool for about 5 minutes. The mixture should not be super hot when the eggs goes in, or the egg will cook.
3. When the sugar and butter mixture has cooled slightly it will look a bit clumpy, greasy, and broken. **That's ok. The egg will bring it all together.**
4. Add the egg and whisk together until smooth. The mixture will be glossy and no longer greasy. Add banana, cinnamon, nutmeg, and stir to combine.
5. Add the flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir carefully until all of the dry ingredients are incorporated. Add the pecans and fold together. Spread evenly across the pan and place sliced strawberries on top.
6. Place in the oven.
7. Bake for 18-25 minutes until mixture is dry on top, but still slightly soft in the centre. I like to slightly under-bake this cake.
8. **Remove from oven and allow to cool for 15 minutes. Top with ice cream and serve warm... with lots of spoons.** I like this dish served immediately, but it will last two days, well wrapped, at room temperature.



## NUMBER PUZZLES

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What number, when you multiply it by 5  
And add 6 then multiply that result by 4  
And add 9, gives you a number that,  
When you multiply it by 5  
And subtract 165, gives you a number that,  
When you knock off the last 2 digits,  
Brings you back  
To your original number?


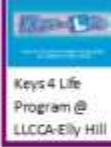
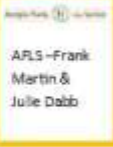





















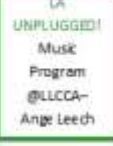
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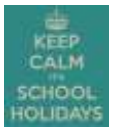






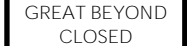


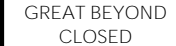


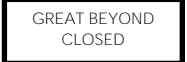


















Using only the numbers already used, complete this puzzle to make all rows, columns, and long diagonals add to 27.

**(Answer will be in the May Sturt Pea. Or if you can't wait, pop in to the Community Resource Centre for the answer)**

6				
			2	
	9			
				3
		7		



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill	4  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill	5  AFLS - Frank Martin & Julie Dabb   Councillor/Educator Kasimu Kiwanuka @ CRC from 10am	6  Families First Chris Semmens  Westlink Rod Murphy Resume Writing Workshop @ CRC 10am	7
10  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill	11  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill	12  Financial Counsellor Afef @ CRC  DV Outreach Jenna Erikila   STEP	13  Families First Chris Semmens  DV Outreach Jenna Erikila	14 GOOD FRIDAY
17 Easter Monday 	18  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill  WACHS Mental Health Service @ LA Hospital	19  WACHS Mental Health Service @ LA Hospital	20  Families First Chris Semmens  WACHS Mental Health  Department of Aboriginal Affairs/LWG  Westlink Rod Murphy Cover Letter & Selection Criteria Workshop @ CRC 10am	21
24  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill   LA UNPLUGGED! Music Program @ LLCCA- Ange Leech	25  Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eily Hill   LA UNPLUGGED! Music Program @ LLCCA- Ange Leech	26  Financial Counsellor Afef @ CRC  DV Outreach Jenna Erikila   STEP   LA UNPLUGGED! Music Program @ LLCCA- Ange Leech	27  Families First Chris Semmens  DV Outreach Jenna Erikila   LA UNPLUGGED! Music Program @ LLCCA- Ange Leech	28  LA UNPLUGGED! Music Program @ LLCCA- Ange Leech

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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						 <b>Men's Shed</b> 8:30am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 <b>Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eilly</b>	 <b>Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eilly</b>	 <b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time @ CRC 10am</b>	 <b>Women's Group @ Women's Centre - 11.30AM</b>			 <b>Men's Shed</b> 8:30am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17 EASTER MONDAY	18	19	20	21	22	23
    <b>Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eilly Hill</b>	  <b>Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eilly</b>		   <b>Women's Group @ Women's Centre - 11.30AM</b>		<b>Church Mass - 6:00PM</b> 	 <b>Men's Shed</b> 8:30am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
  <b>Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eilly</b>	<b>ANZAC Day</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  <b>Keys 4 Life Program @ LLCCA-Eilly Hill</b>	  <b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time @ CRC 10am</b>	 <b>Women's Group @ Women's Centre - 11.30AM</b>			 <b>Men's Shed</b> 8:30am